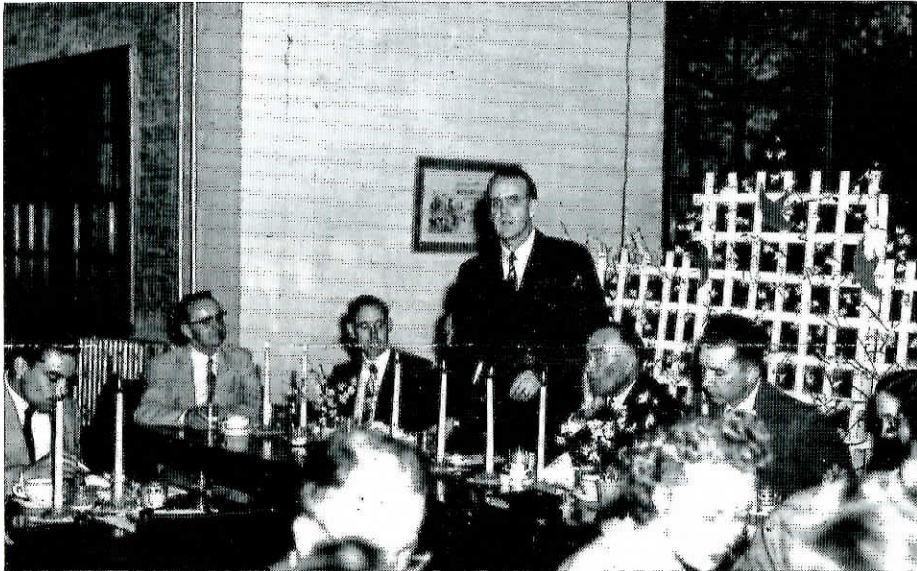


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Dr. Lee Roberson, president of Tennessee Temple Schools, speaks at the Southern E. T. S. banquet held in the student lounge Friday evening, April 9. Seated left to right are Alfred Cierpke of Temple Baptist Seminary; Dr. J. Barton Payne of Bob Jones University; President Julian McPheeters of Asbury Seminary, and President Judson A. Rudd.

CAMPBELL, ATKINS PRESENT PAPERS AT SOUTHERN E. T. S.

Two Bryan professors, Dr. Donald Campbell and Glen C. Atkins, presented papers at the meeting of the Southern Section of the Evangelical Theological Society, which was held

on the campus April 9 and 10.

Dr. Campbell, head of the Bible department, presented "A problem in Biblical Interpretation," and Mr. Atkins, associate professor of New Testament Greek, Hebrew, and German, read "Notes on Biblical Language." Other papers were given by representatives from Bob Jones University, Temple Baptist Theological Seminary, John Brown University, and Asbury Theological Seminary.

"The Main Vision of the Christian Church" was the subject of an address given by Dr. Lee Roberson at the fellowship banquet Friday evening. Dr. Roberson is president of Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga.

Dr. J. Barton Payne, head of the Old Testament department at Bob Jones University and 1953-54 chairman of the regional organization, presided at the meetings.

Dr. Alfred Cierpke, dean of the Temple Baptist Theological Seminary in Chattanooga, was elected chairman of the society for 1954-55.

Bryan Science Students Tour Chattanooga Jones Observatory

Over 40 Gamma Chi members and guests visited the Jones Observatory on Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga Friday, April 9. Dr. Karl Hujer conducted the tour through the observatory which included a visit to the telescope room to view the moon and the planet Jupiter and to the planetarium where constellations present at this season were pointed out. Dr. Hujer discussed facts of mythology connected with the constellations.

The history and philosophy of astronomy was the subject of a lecture delivered by Dr. Hujer to the group.

The tour is an annual affair sponsored by the science club.

Toccoa Conference Features Variety of Mission Fields

Missionaries representing nearly every major land and type of mission endeavor combined their efforts to present a united challenge for missions at the Southeastern Regional Foreign Missions Fellowship spring conference April 23-25. Known on Bryan Hill as the "Toccoa Missionary Conference," the three-day session was again held at the Lake Louise conference grounds located near Toccoa, Georgia.

SPEAKERS LISTED

The Rev. Elmer V. Thompson and the Rev. Paul R. Van Gorder were the main speakers for the meetings. Mr. Thompson, who has seen 22 years of mission service in Cuba, is founder and general director of the West Indies Mission. Since its beginning in Cuba, the mission has expanded to include seven other islands in its witness for Christ.

Mr. Van Gorder is pastor of the Colonial Hills Baptist Church in East Point, Atlanta, Georgia. Vitaly concerned with missions, Mr. Van Gorder has made several foreign trips in the interest of missions, and has been mainly responsible for an increase in missionary giving of his church from \$310 to over \$55,000 annually in his eight years' ministry there.

Other speakers included the Rev. John M. L. Young, president of the Japan Christian Theological Seminary in Tokyo; William A. Hulet of the Far East Broadcasting Company; and Mrs. H. Edwin V. Andrews of the China Inland Mission Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

MAYNARD PRESIDES

"Our Christ—their salvation; our neglect—their damnation" was the theme of the conference, at which R. E. Maynard, Bryan senior and this year's chairman of the regional fellowship presided. A group of nearly 40 Bryan representatives attended the semi-annual conference. A number of other F. M. F. and Inter-Varsity groups from schools of the southeastern area were also represented.

From My Heart to You

Enrollment at Bryan University has continued to increase in the last two or three years when college enrollments in general have leveled off and declined.

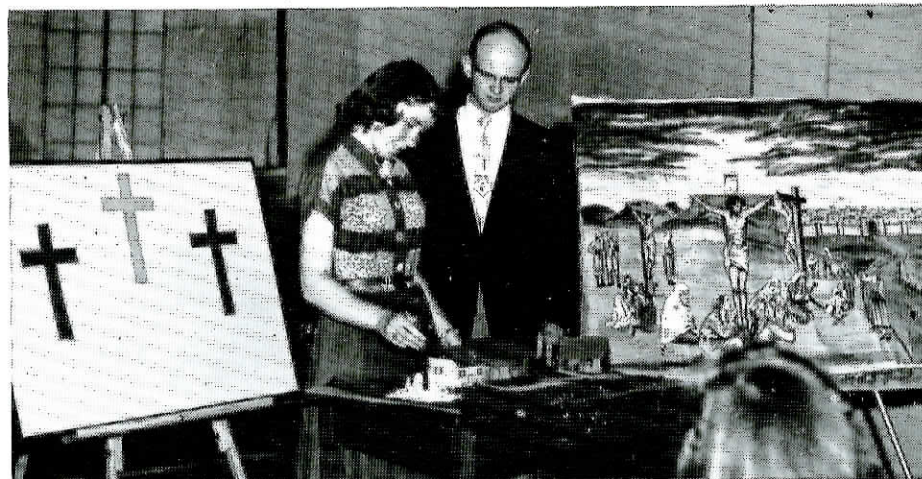


Probably within another five years college enrollments will soar again as a result of the large birth rate increase in recent years. It is evident that we at

Bryan must prepare for the years ahead, conservative estimates indicating that college enrollments will double from the current two and one-fourth million to four and one-half million in 1970. These young people will be attending some college or university, and it is the responsibility of the Lord's people to provide the right sort of college education for at least the present proportion being enrolled in definitely Christian schools. If the Lord tarries, and if we do not provide the training for these fine Christian young people, God will hold us responsible in the day of judgment.

With the increasing number of children and young people, we are seeing the Lord work in a new way among them. The possibility of national and world-wide revival lies with the oncoming generation. Already, the Lord is marvelously using the young people trained in the relatively small number of schools devoted to the highest type of Christian education. Bryan University is young and comparatively small, yet there are very few schools that can compare with it in having around 60 sons and daughters on the mission field, all within the last few years. Along with nation-wide enrollment trends, I am reminded of the fact that we are entering a period when our own enrollment will be swelled by the coming of the children of our own alumni. It becomes quite obvious that we could wisely invest one million dollars in various ways to best take care of the young people who are certainly our responsibility. Several hundred thousand dollars are urgently needed in the next two or three years.

An aunt of two of our graduates who are now on the mission field in Africa has recently written about the establishment of a memorial stu-



Alice McLeod and Jesse Deloe demonstrate methods of presenting the crucifixion and resurrection stories at a Child Evangelism Fellowship meeting held April 9.

dent loan fund. This idea is good because more students are going to need financial help in the years ahead. The establishment of a student loan fund gives the donor a sense of investing in young people themselves.

We must also have buildings. We must complete the building which is under construction, and we must immediately follow with a dormitory and gymnasium-auditorium. These buildings or even sections of them would make splendid memorial structures for any who might care to erect them as such.

Faculty and staff must be housed, too, so we are reminding our friends that annuity gifts are invested in homes and apartments in faculty circle. A portion of an annuity gift is deductible as a gift in figuring income taxes. Only a part of the income received from the university on the annuity is subject to income tax.

Already designated funds for the building are accumulating, but before we can go ahead we must have all previous obligations incurred in connection with our building program paid or properly financed. Regular giving—such as the Living Endowment Plan—is necessary for current operation and for taking care of the other needs not specifically provided for.

We are quite aware that none of our plans will be successful apart from the Lord's blessings. Each of us can keep the over-all need as well as these various ways of helping before the Lord in our prayers.

JUDSON A. RUDD
President

C. E. F. Plans Children's Rallies To Climax Year's Activities

Two rallies are being planned by the Child Evangelism Fellowship for Sunday afternoon, May 2, to climax the activities of the 17 children's classes held in Darton, Morgantown, and the surrounding area.

A full program for the rallies is being planned for the members of the classes and their parents. The mass gatherings will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Throughout the year 15 children have made decisions for Christ in the classes, which have been held each week.

Clouse Heads Winter Dean's List

Senior student Robert Clouse topped the Dean's List for the winter quarter with a 2.722 scholastic average. He was followed by Ann Reiss, freshman, who achieved 2.625 as an average for the twelve-weeks' period. Five students maintained a 2.5 average, which is equivalent to a straight "A." They are Mary Hall, Janice Meeker, Martha Sheffield, Marilyn Steinberger, and Thomas Taylor.

On the Honor List are Nadine Schick, Daniel Firebaugh, June Hively, Martha King, Charles Willoughby, Richard Cornelius, Lenora Gearhart, Georgene Friedrich, Dianne Lindgren, Alice McLeod, John Kramer, Judy Cox, Myra Conner, Joann Enyart, Joe Alan Miller, Max Dunlap, Seymour Ashley, and Judy King.

Senter, Davis Open Chapel Services for Spring Quarter

To open the third quarter chapel programs, the Rev. Mark Senter, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, brought a message entitled "Beginnings," which challenged all to "forget those things which are behind and press forward to the mark."

Terry Davis, a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, addressed the student body with a message on the Holy Spirit April 1. Mr. Davis was visiting speaker at a youth revival at the First Baptist Church in Dayton March 18 to April 4. Russell T. Hitt, executive editor of *Eternity* magazine, and the Rev. J. B. Marchbanks of the Southern Bible Testimony, were also speakers during the opening week of the quarter.

Other visiting speakers during the month of April were P. D. Booth, prominent Christian layman of Chattanooga; Cyril D. Garrett, director of the Wheaton Academy, Wheaton, Illinois; J. B. Williams, southeastern deputation secretary of the Sudan Interior Mission. Dr. Lamberta Voget, professor and director of sociology at Wheaton College and president of the Evangelical Social Work Conference; and Arvid Pederson of Racine, Wisconsin, Christian businessman and chalk artist.

Easter Observances on Campus Include Vespers, Sunrise Service

Dr. Donald Campbell was the featured speaker at the Easter vesper service held in the Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon, April 18. Dr. Campbell is head of the Bible department.

Conducted by the sophomore class, the service included special music by a mixed octet and a girls' trio.

A sunrise service was sponsored by the Student Pastors' Fellowship Easter Sunday morning on the eastern slope of the campus. Kenneth Moeller, fellowship president, was speaker for the early morning service.

The Men's Glee Club of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, presented a sacred music concert in the Rhea Central high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, April 4. Besides the choral groups, the program included selected numbers by the club's male quartet and trombone trio.

HANDICAPPED STUDENT PROVES GOD'S GRACE SUFFICIENT

"God answers prayer" is an oft-repeated phrase, but it is one that means much to Carol Miesel, a freshman from Sturtevant, Wisconsin.

One morning when Carol was six



Carol Miesel (right) takes notes in Braille with a special stylus as Mrs. Janice Miesel reads an assignment to her.

Quimby Stresses Soul Winning In Forensic Banquet Address

Personal soul winning was the topic of the devotional talk given by the Rev. John Quimby at the formal spring banquet sponsored by the Forensic Society April 10. Drawing applications from his own Christian experiences both here and on the foreign mission field, Mr. Quimby, a 1945 graduate, stressed the necessity of first winning a person's confidence and then presenting an effective witness. During the message, he announced that he and his family are planning to return to Japan June 25 for a second term of service.

Decorations for the banquet, which was held in the student lounge, were centered on the theme, "April Showers." Special music included a piano duet by Ardis Johnson and Virginia Seguire, a vocal solo by Mrs. Edward Payne, and a cornet solo by Alva Conner. Thomas Taylor directed a short skit, and Jesse Delce gave an original reading, "Opportunity for Youth." Toastmaster for the occasion, which was attended by 56 members and guests of the Forensic Society, was Darwin Neddo.

and a first grader at the public school near her home, she opened her eyes, but to her amazement, she couldn't see. Blindness had occurred overnight—when she went to bed she could see; when she awoke, she couldn't.

Carol went to school that day without mentioning what had happened. She had a little girl friend who was so shy that she usually held Carol's hand. That day, she led Carol around the school.

From then on until she was nine, Carol spent much of her time in the hospital. Then she started to school all over again—this time at the Indiana School for the Blind. She later attended the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped and graduated from there in 1953.

The doctors said that Carol would remain completely blind, but through an answer to prayer, Carol now has a little vision.

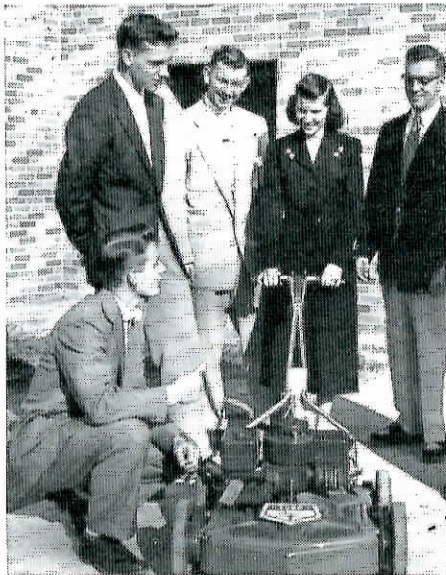
As a student at Bryan, Carol carries a full academic load and participates in a number of campus activities. She takes her classroom notes in Braille with a special stylus and then types them. Janice Miesel, a 1953 graduate and wife of Carol's brother John, a senior, helps her with reading assignments. As Janice reads, Carol takes Braille notes with her stylus.

Carol attends the Latin American missions prayer group, and is a member of the Spanish Club. A soprano soloist, she is a familiar vocalist on Bryan Hill and at the Sale Creek Presbyterian Church, which she attends each Sunday.

Seniors Present Chapel, Humorous Programs April 17

"The Preparation of the Past for the Responsibilities of the Future" was the theme of the senior class chapel service on senior Day April 17. Archie Mason introduced the divisions of the program, which had its setting around the time of graduation.

Adapting the American folk drama *Uncle Tom's Cabin* to a twentieth-century setting, the class presented its farewell humorous program that evening. After the performance, the entire class sang "Auld Lang Syne" before serving light refreshments to the guests.



Officers of the freshman class inspect the rotary mower which the class recently purchased and presented to the school. Left to right are James Barth, Jack Romeis, Charles Moore, Myra Conner, and Allen Jewett, class sponsor.

Campus Clean-up Initiates Use Of Mower Purchased by Frosh

To facilitate the efforts of the university family to get the campus ready for the coming of spring, a rotary mower with leaf mulching attachment was put into operation the day of campus clean-up. A project of the freshman class, the mower will serve a dual purpose through the summer and all seasons. The machine was used on the main part of the campus.

Directed by the Student Council, work began at 8:00 in the morning March 17. After prayer, the workers divided into groups for raking, white washing, and hauling leaves.

Throughout the day music was played over a set of loudspeakers installed in the main building overlooking the campus, and refreshments were served both in the morning and afternoon.

Shelby Johnson, a senior, led in a time of devotions at the bonfire held after the evening meal to climax the day.

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After-dinner Speeches Introduce Spring Forensic Program; Humorous Plays to Complete Events in Interclass Competition

To begin the annual forensic activities at Bryan, after-dinner speeches were delivered Monday, April 12, by representatives of the senior and sophomore classes. "The Nomenclature of a Pin" was the topic chosen

by senior competitor R. E. Maynard. Donald Weitmer, speaking for the sophomores, entitled his speech "Driving." Based on originality, content, and presentation, the decision of the judges went to Donald Weitmer.

"Resolved: That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by Direct Vote." was the subject for the debate held that evening in the new chapel. The winning team was Martha Sheffield and Alva Conner of the junior class who contended for the negative. Dorothy Be-n and Max Dunlap of the senior class supported the affirmative argument.

Book reviews, dramatic readings, declamations, and extempores were scheduled for April 24. To advertise the various events, representatives from each class constructed posters featuring the various activities.

The forensic activities will culminate with original humorous plays presented by the sophomore and freshman classes May 3.

Allen to Speak at Meetings In Chicago Church May 2-9

Warren Allen, executive secretary, has been scheduled to speak at a series of meetings at the Clearing Bible Church in Chicago, Illinois, May 2-9. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Roger D. Gilbert of Wheaton, Illinois.

Meetings will be held each evening with the exception of Saturday night at the church, which is located at Sixty-third Street and Monitor Avenue.

Gift Income for March 1954

| GIFT REPORT | OPERATIONS | BUILDING |
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| Gift budget per month | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Gift budget deficit, Feb. 28 | 10,834.22 | 22,158.30 |
| Currently needed in gifts | 15,834.22 | 27,158.30 |
| Gift income for March | 2,663.75 | 1,324.00 |
| Gift budget deficit, March 31 | \$13,170.47 | \$25,834.30 |